

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3433
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REQUIREMENT OF FERTILISERS/ PESTICIDES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total requirement of fertilizers and pesticides in the country including Karnataka during the years 2007-08 to 2009-10 rabi and kharif crop seasons separately, State-wise;
- (b) the details of fertilisers and pesticides made available in the country including Karnataka during the above period, State-wise;
- (c) the present trend of agricultural production in Karnataka;
- (d) the details of the crops produced in Karnataka which are being exported;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to increase the support price of crops to be exported; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a) & (b): Statements showing requirement & consumption of fertilizers and pesticides are enclosed at Annexure I to Annexure III respectively.
- (c): Foodgrain production in Karnataka has been 121.86 lakh tonnes, 112.75 lakh tonnes and 106.53 lakh tonnes during 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 respectively.
- (d): The crops produced in Karnataka which are being exported include gherkins, rose onion and flowers.
- (e) & (f): The MSPs are fixed, inter- alia, taking into account the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), the views of concerned State Governments and Central Ministries. The MSPs of crops like wheat and pulses for 2010-11 season have been increased over the respective MSPs for 2009-10 season.